In 1947, a background investigation was conducted on SUBJECT to determine his suitability for a position of trust with the United States Government. Investigation disclosed that SUBJECT was an Untersturmfuehrer (2nd Lt.) in the Reichscherheitshauptamt (Hational Department of Security) (RSHA), Amt Y (Eriminal Polisei). (B-2) In June 1947, SUBJECT indicated that he had been discharged in January 1946 as a Criminal Police Officer after twenty five (25) years of uninterrupted service. SUBJECT indicated that one of the reasons that the Allied Kommandantur had dismissed him was that in his duty during the war he was supposed to have made investigations in France, Holland, Greece and Koratia. SUBJECT protested this by stating he was never a member of the party, the Schutz Staffel (Basi) (SS) or Sicherheits Dienst (Security Service) (SD) and that his trips to foreign countries were of a genuine criminal nature and were not to punish political crimes. (F-6). It was revealed that SUBJECT was not a party member, SS or SA member but was issued a permit to wear an SS uniform and had undergone medical examination for the SS in 1945. (C-3) In July 1947 it was recommended that the denasification of SUBJECT be initiated so that he could be re-employed by the German police force. (B-2) In June 1952 it was indicated that SUBJECT was employed as an investigator for HICOG, REHLIN Element, Public Safety Division. (C-3)

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